

United States Government

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD 1099 14th STREET NW WASHINGTON DC 20570

October 13, 2011

Re: <u>Human Services Projects, Inc., d/b/a Teen Triumph</u>
Case 32-CA-25262

ORDER

The Respondent's Motion to Dismiss or Reject Charging Party's Exceptions to the Decision of the Administrative Law Judge is denied.

On June 23, 2011, Judge Jay Pollack issued his decision in this case, finding that the Respondent violated Section 8(a)(1) of the Act, by among other things, discharging employee Jake Wallace because of his protected concerted activities. That same day, the case was transferred to the Board, and an exceptions deadline of July 21, 2011, was established. On July 27, 2011, the Office of the Executive Secretary issued a letter to the parties explaining that due to a technical error in the Board's case processing system, not all parties involved in this case were served the Administrative Law Judge's decision. Because of this technical error, the Board issued an Amended Order Transferring Proceeding to the Board and notified the parties of a new exceptions deadline of August 24, 2011. Thereafter, the Charging Party filed exceptions within that extended period.

Because the Charging Party's exceptions were compliant with the Board's July 27 letter, the Respondent's motion to dismiss those exceptions is denied. However, the Respondent and Acting General Counsel shall be permitted to file cross exceptions within 14 days from the date of this Order.

By direction of the Board:

Farah Z. Qureshi Associate Executive Secretary